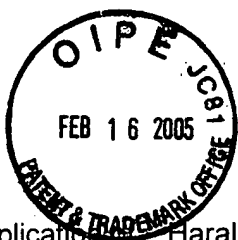


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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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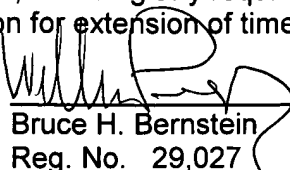
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 16, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and the allowance of the claim pending herein in view of the herein contained amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.